Production and import of rubber

*418. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total volume of industrial requirements of rubber during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the volume of rubber production in the country during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the volume of rubber imported during this period, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (c) Industrial requirements, production and import of rubber in the country during the last three years are given below:

(In MTs)

Year	Industrial Requirement	Production	Import
1998-1999	591,545	605,045	29534
1999-2000	628,110	622,235	20207
2000-01(P)	631,475	630,495	8572

(P)—Provisional

Housing loan to people below poverty line

†*419. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme to provide loans for construction of houses to the people living below poverty line in Rajasthan, Orissa, Chhattisgarh

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Uttaranchal, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and North Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof togetherwith the details of loans provided to the poor people of the said States;

(c) the details of the loans provided by the banks to people in the said State during the last three years; and

(d) the number of poor people for whom Government have arranged accommodation in these States so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL):

(a) to (d) No, Sir. There is no specific loan scheme formulated by the Government for construction of houses of the people living below poverty line as such people do not have sufficient income to repay the loan. However, the Government of India is implementing the **Indira Awas Yojana** since the year 1985-86 to provide grant-in-aid for construction of dwelling units to members of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, freed bonded labourers and non - SC/STs living below the poverty line in the rural areas.

The allocation and utilization of funds, target for number of dwelling units to be created and actual number of dwelling units constructed during the last three years under this scheme are given as under:

Year	Allocation (Rs. crore)	Achievement (Rs. crore)	Target (No. of dwelling units)	Achievement (No. of dwelling units)
1	2	3	4	5
1997-98	1440.85	1591.48 (110.45)	718326	770936 (107.32)
1998-99	1854.62	1803.88 (97.26)	987466	835770 (84.64)
1999-2000	2132.34	1907.63 (89.46)	1271618	925679 (72.80)

1	2	3	4	5
2000-2001	2150.60	1521.94* (70.77)	1244320	849414@ (68.26)
TOTAL	7578.41	6824.93 (90.06)	4221730	3381799 (80.11)

*Central releases only @Besides, 645007 dwelling units are under construction figures in parentheses show percentage achieved.

Balance Sheet of Mohan Nagar Cooperative Society

*420. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 239 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th July, 2001 and state:

(a) whether the amount collected by society from inception, year-wise, item-wise on admission fee, share money, sale of plots, re-sale of plots, gifts, donations, grants, fines, sale of society property, savings, interest and profits, separately has been reflected in the Income Tax returns; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) In response to notices issued under section 148/142(1) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, Mohan Nagar Karamchari Sehkari Awas Samiti Ltd. have filed returns of income for assessment years 1990-91 to 2000-2001. The receipts under various heads which have been reflected separately according to the returns of income filed are mentioned in Statement (*See* below).

(b) The assessment proceedings have already been initiated for assessment years 1990-91 to 2000-2001 and the scrutiny of the accounts are in progress. Appropriate action as per law will be taken at the time of the completion of the assessment proceedings.